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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004 and further in response to an Office Communication mailed July 13, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, in which deleted matter is shown using strikethrough and added matter is underlined.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.